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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

9 JAMES Q. WILKINSON,
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.
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13 ELDON VAIL; SANDRA CARTER;
14 TINA ADAMS; EARL RICHARDSON;
15 GREGORY OLEKAS; SAUL
MAZARIEGO; JOHN IDES; MICHAEL
CHRISTENSEN; DAVID O'NEEL;
PHYLLIS ELLIS; and ROBERT
SIGNOR,
16 Defendants.

NO. C05-5656 JKA

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18 ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
19 IN LIMINE REGARDING MEDICAL
20 EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

21 THE COURT, having reviewed the Plaintiff's Motion in Limine Regarding Medical
22 Expert Witness Testimony, as well as Defendants' Response and Plaintiff's Reply, if any, hereby
23 rules on Plaintiff's Motion in Limine Regarding Medical Expert Witness Testimony as follows:

24 1) Any testimony from Defendants' experts regarding training, supervision, standard of
25 care, or scope of practice of physician assistants - DENIED.
26 2) Any testimony from Defendants' experts regarding plastic surgery procedures
available to Plaintiff to repair the scarring on his back and elbow, and the cost of any
such procedures; or regarding the efficacy of Mederma cream, silicone sheeting, or
multi-layer suturing repair that could have been done to minimize Plaintiff's scarring
- GRANTED.

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REGARDING MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS
TESTIMONY (C05-5656 JKA) - 1

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1 3) Any testimony from Dr. David Ellis or Dr. Hopfner regarding the neurological effects
2 of Plaintiff's injuries – GRANTED, except as to Dr. Jesson.
3 4) Any testimony from Dr. Barbara Jessen and Dr. Ellis regarding Mr. Wilkinson's
4 prejudicial medical history detailed in their reports, except to the extent it directly
5 relates to their expert opinions - RESERVED.

6 SO ORDERED this 27th day of April, 2007.

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8 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold

9 HON. J. KELLEY ARNOLD
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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